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# JONES CHALLENGES MORRIS: IS THAT BLACK ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Alderman William Jones (D-22nd Ward) recently announced his intentions to challenge Bruce Morris for Mr. Morris seat in the State Assembly in the 111th District. Morris was recently nominated by the Democratic Town Committee at its comvention on August 20th.

At the convention both Morris and Jones received three votes apiece from the eligible members on the town committee and town Democratic Chairman Arthur T. Barberi broke the tie by casting his vote for Morris.

Questioned about his primary challenge to Mr. Morris Mr. Jones said, "Bruce Morris is not really the target, but it is the Barberi influence upon the black community that I am challenging." He further went on to say, "It (Barberi's influence) has divided us for many years. The link that certain black individuals have with Mr. Barberi must be broken!"

As an alderman aligned with the Hank Parker camp, Mr. Jones has introduced several bills and the aldermanic chamber and has also spoken out on many issues that have plagued his ward and the city. He also led the fight to have the Board of Aldermen elect blacks to the chairmanship of several aldermanic committees. As a result of his floor fight in the Aldermanic Chamber, Mrs Gwen Newton (D-21st Ward) was selected as the chairman of the Education Committee and Leroy Gomes

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Alderman Bill Jones of the 22nd Ward is shown being denied access to the podium at the Town Democratic Convention on August 20th. Jones, however, plans to challenge State Representative Bruce Morris (D-111th District) for his (Morris' seat) on September 24th.

Mrs. Isabell Russell is shown congratulating Joe Duffey, who won the U.S. Senate nomination in a primary between himself, Ed Marcus, and Al Donahue, the party endorsed candidate. Duffey will now begin campaigning for the November election.

# "Q" House Opens Aug. 29th

Finally the doors will open and New Haven will have its new Dixwell Community House known affectionately as the "Q" House. On Saturday August 29th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. there will be a series of events that will highlight the long awaited opening of the "Q" House.

The opening event will be the "Q" House Bazaar, which will focus on the many cultural aspects of the inner-city and its people. The award winning Phoenix Drill Team will present an exhibition of close order people. The award winning Phoenix Drill Team will present an exhibition of close order drills that have electrified many New Haveners in the past during the annual Freddy Fixer parades.

Also on that evening there will be a dance in the plaza of the new building located in the Dan Stewart Plaza from 8 until 10:30. The new "Q" House is unique in that it will be a multi-services building with the exception of a gym, which has been one of the landmarks of the old "Q" and the training ground of some of New Haven's best basketball talent. Not only has the "Q" provided basketball stars for the community, but many of the youngsters who cut their eyeteeth on the basketball court at the "Q" later went on to bigger and better things fields other than sports. One name that stands out is Frank Williams who learned his basketball at the "Q" later went on to bigger and better things to become inducted in the sofeball hall of fame for exploits on the diamond.

Williams is only one of many who have passed through the doors of the old "Q" House and hopefully many more will follow in those footsteps. To "Q" the Crow is proud to acknowledge that it was in the old "Q" House where the paper got it's initial start as the old Heritage Hall Crow.

Of course all of this could not have been made possible without the guiding hand of Al Tindall, the current director of the Dixwell Community House. He has worked tirelessly in the old building providing a meeting place for community groups when there was no SNET Community Room, nor Elks Hall large enough to accomodate over a 150 people. The fact

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# Front Page Editorial:

By R. Douglas Greenlee

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the world of Journalism it is almost always the job of the Journalist to report the news as he sees it not how he interprets it and that is how it should be. However, the Crow, by its very nature as a newspaper for the black community which intends to inform that community so that it may make some head way in the American mainstream must also be a watchdog for that community and it is in this light that the following editorial was written. The Crow can no longer be a middle of the road newspaper, but it must respond to those issues that effect the black community and it must expose to the community those "leaders" that would make a mockery of the community for their own self interest!

As journalist I had the opportunity to experience a Big Farce at the recent town Democratic Committee Convention on Thursday evening August 20th. At that time the town Democratic Committee of New Haven came together to choose it's candidates for the November, 1970 elections in the Court of King Arthur Barberi, town Democratic Chairman.

During the first order of business "King Arthur" called the role of the town Democratic members and a challenge was made concerning the status of John Smith, former Ward Chairman of the 22nd Ward by decree of King Arthur." Charles Parker, Chairman of the 18th Ward challenged the omission of Mr. Smith's name from the list of town Committee members, but he was over ruled by "King Arthur."

It seems that the legality or point in question was a conflict of interest which Mr. Barberi was fully aware of and of which Mr. Smith had informed of when he was asked to wear two hats at the same time, that if Registra and Ward Chairman until "King Arthur" could find a replacement for him, but the most vital point here is that "King Arthur" did not have Mr. Smith in his back pocket when he allowed him to hold the two positions and he couldn't control Mr. Smith's vote on the twon Committee!

What I am pointing out is that there is still bossism in politics and those individuals who don't have the heart to buck the bosses are selling their constituents short! If politics is ever to mean anything to the people, then the poeple must decide who shall represent then and who shall speak for them. Of course let us not forget that "King Arthur" was within his rights to do what he did in reference to Mr. Smith, because the archiac rules of the town Democratic Committee give "King Arthur" that power!

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# High School In The Community

By Ed Lichtenstein

In the past few years the movement of the schools has been back into the community. This year New Haven will take a significant step in this direction when The High School in the Community (HSC) opens its doors. It will be different from the other three high schools in a number of ways.

The community will be involved in many unique ways. It will provide classroom space. Instead of one central building there will be a home base at 99 Goffe Street and supplementary classrooms are being volunteered by cooperating institutions. It will provide volunteer tutors and teachers. And it will provide internships for High School in the Community students.

Parents and students will also paticipate in new ways. The students initial program is composed only after they and their home. Students, in their morning seminar, will help tp evaluate the school. Parents will be asked to contribute their respective skills to the program and they will also be asked to take part in evaluations of the school.

Pupil guidance will be immediate. Each morning a seminar of fifteen student and a full time staff member will meet for one hour. Here students will be able to discuss individually or in groups, problems and topics of their choosing. Career and college plans will be discussed and group projects planned and executed.

And its curriculm will never be so solidified that it cannot change or adapt to a student's changing needs. All state and city requirements for a diploma will be met and in addition a variety of unsual courses will offered. The Better Business Bureau of New Haven will teach consumer protection, WELI radio will train people to be radio newmen or first class radio engineers. One course will cover the Merchant Marine history of the United States. In addition to these and other courses, if a student expresses a need not currently filled IN

in the curriculum HSC plans to meet it.

The High School in the Community is the result of three years of planning by Hillhouse High School teachers and Mr. Sam Nash, Director of Special Projects for the school system. Conceived in the wake of the 1967-68 disturbances at Hillhouse the plan has slowly matured to where it is today. Two main philosphical tenants form the basis of the school.

According to George Foote, the school's director, one reason for the school is to provide public school students with an alternative form of education. Unless you can afford to send your child to some type of private school you must send him to the school serving your neighborhood. It is generally acknowledged that all students do not learn the same things at the same time or at the same rate. Most public schools do not take this into account. Envisioning the opening of other alternative schools, he hopes HSC will be an effective beginning for this kind of educational system.

Another reason for this type of school is to provide an affective bridge for the student between school activities and community activities. Again, according to George Foote, many students make no connection between the two. They admit that they behave quite differently in school life has differently in school life than other places because they do not really see how their school life has any bearing on their outside life. By using the community in a myriad of contributory educational ways he hopes that students will begin to realize that the skills they can learn in the classroom will begin to realize that the skills they can learn in the classroom will be valuable to them when they are no longer within the confines of the school.

The High School in the Community is an innovative project. As its name implies its success depends upon the cooperation it receives from all parts of the community. If parents, businesses and other institutions help it to succeed it could be the most successful educational program to be developed in New Haven in many years. If you wish to help in some way, either through volunteer time or offering talents, space or materials, you should call the High School in the Community at 389-5011.

# What is a Duffey

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of greater conflict. The contradictions that arise from this comparison raise many doubts in my mind--about what a peace candidate is.

What is Joe Duffey going to do for black people? Is he another politician that promises everything? Is he sincere? Can he do anything if elected being hybrid of American politics? Ask yourself what is a Duffey? Is he our candidate? Be sure....we have no time to blindly follow any candidate that will not be completely sympathetic to our needs, desires, and communities.

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# JONES VS MORRIS

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(D-19th Ward) selected as the chairman of the special committee on security in regards to securing police for New Haven's Housing Authority.

He was also instrumental in cleaning up the Dixwell Shopping Plaza to make it more presentable for Dixwell residents who wished to shop in the area. Mr. Jones also aided Dixwell residents in their complaint concerning the heating problem at Winchester School.

If he is successful in his campaign against Morris, Jones also aided Dixwell residents in their complaint concerning the heating problem at Winchester School.

If he is successful in his campaign against Morris, Jones stated that he will insure that New Haven's 11lth District's problems will be heard before the state body.

Jones is married to the former Eunice Rogers and they are the parents of three children, two girls and a son. They redie at 60 Orchard Pl. in the Forence Virtue Co-op Apartments.

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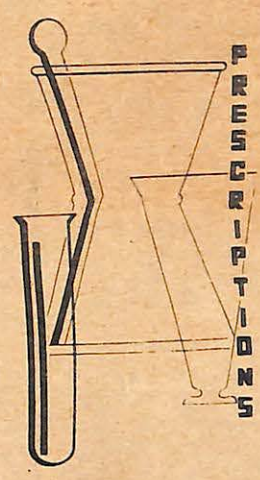


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# Candidate Thinks Direct Funding Very Necessary

Joseph I. Lieberman, Democratic candidate for State Senate in the 11th district, recently sent a letter to Governor Dempsy urging "that the money for the neighborhood corporation programs be freed immediatley" instead of being held until the state Bond Commission meets later this month.

Lieberman pointed out that any delay in the funds "may force the affected programs to close down. Programs such as the inner-city day care centers are most affected by this situation, and it is essential that such an important program as day care continue to operate."

Lieberman also criticized "those state legislators who assigned the funding for the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) programs to the bonding commission instead of making direct appropriations.'

"Funds for those program were already approved but the neighborhood corporations have not yet received the funds since they must be granted through the Bond Commission which has failed to act on providing money for programs,' he stated.

"The critical nature or urban problems today necessitates activated immediately upon approval. The present method of funding the programs through the Bond Commission slows the process and understandably increases the frustrations of the city residents."

Lieberman added that if elected to the State Senate he would work for increased funding to DCA and direct appropriations for DCA programs "so that there are no delays, as in this instance, and so that programs will not find themselves underunderfunded, as the Hill-St. John Day Camp did recently."

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*POEMS BY GERENE FREEMAN*

*Niggers rolling craps*
*in tenement halls*
*Young brothers in parks*
*shoot basketballs*
*playing games with—in and out*
*Listen to me! Hear me shout!*
*OR*
*Whities gonna get'cha if you don't watch out!*

*Junkies shooting dope*
*in darkness of day*
*And in black nights brothers*
*with white girls lay*
*Listen!!! Hear me out!!!*
*' Cause*
*Whities gonna get'cha if you don't watch out!*

*Warriors! and revolutionaries*
*don't talk of revolution*
*war games you best play*
*lest my children*
*I fear the day*
*we hear old whities loudly say:*
*GOT'CHA!!!*

*WOMANCHILD*

*ebony,*
*soft; impregnable*
*sheilded*
*only by the veil of a woman's*
*soul*
*a woman's*
*need to love*
*her man.*

*WHAT COLOR BLACK?*

*What color black?*
*GREY.....*
*that's the color of our mind*
*or so they say*
*don't measure degree of blackness*
*by hue of skin*
*true,*
*black with out*
*what color within?*

Mrs. Marjorie Holgate, Cafeteria Supervisor, was one of more than 100 school food service supervisors and other school lunch program officials attending the Northeast School Food Service Seminar, in July at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Mrs. Holgate was selected by the State Department of Education to represent the State at the regional education program.

## EDITORIAL

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munity have to respond to it and feel that it is their vehicle for expression.

To black leaders in the community, the Crow's city edition will serve notice that it intends to watch them very closely and let the community know about their deeds as well as their misdeeds.

As city editor of the Crow's city edition I want all of New Haven's black residents to know that Crow is controlled by no one person or group of people in the black community and the Crow is not the mouthpiece for any one political viewpoint, but rather it will be a sounding board for the total black community presenting the news in a black perspective respresenting a cross section of the black community!

## COALITION

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a plan and organize properly a program that would allow the organization to continue without the gifts from white supporters. I do not claim that white liberal money is not useful to help struggling blacks gain some of the power that is necessary to froge ahead in the "struggle" but it is incumbent on the leadership of an so structured organization to work toward the day when they will be independent to initiate their own programs with their own funds.

The Black Coalition leadership has been one sided in expertise for they have only been able to elect leaders that attract limited support from whites or blacks and their leaders have not been able to appeal to both sides of the dispute. The leaders of a black group that is supposed to voice the Black opinion in New Haven has to communicate with everyone. Vernon Moore's resignation was an indication of the fact that the Black Coalition is a sick organization going into the death throws of a credibility gap. Vernon did not seem to get the support of the organization that elected him and this would indicate very bad leadership before Vernon's election. If an organization cannot direct its elected leader it should follow and trust him. The fact that the Coalition could not do this indicates that it follows the stereotype that whites have set black people for the last four-hundred years. It is better to have no Coalition at all than have one that is hindering the cause of a majority of black people.

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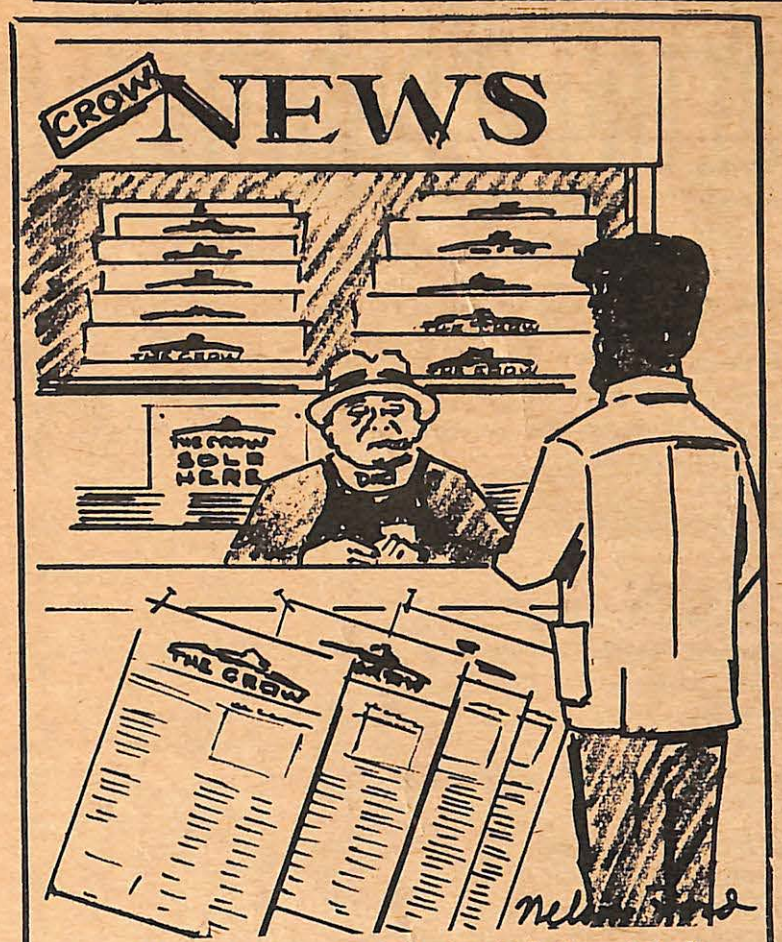


Hey man! Gimme The Suburban Light News, I don't dig that other paper.

EDITORIAL: By R. Douglas Greenlee Con't pg. 3

On September 3rd, the Crow will publishing a city edition, which will be distributed throughout the inner-city of New Haven. This new edition of the paper will concentrate on news that concerns the inner-city resident. Of course, as with any news media, it will be incumbent upon the inner-city residents to make the Crow respond to their needs as they regard to news coverage of events.

The city edition will go one step further than the present edition of the Crow in that it will be the eyes, ears, and mouthpiece of the inner-city people. In order for the city edition of the Crow to be a viable force within the black community, the people of the com-

# What Is A Duffey

*BY RON WESLEY*

The aftermath of the first Democratic Primary in this state left me wondering exactly where Black people stand in relation to Joe Duffey and his relationship with the Democratic Party. Mr Duffey is a liberal, peace candidate who claims to be an unambitious man of the people yet the cosmos of American politics dictates that the heavier the need of alliances, the lesser the commitment to the people. If such a man as Duffey wins, (Editor's note: Joe Duffey won the Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate, defeating both Alphonse Donahue and State Senator Ed Marcus August 19th) who will he turn to? How much can he actually do as a freshman Senator? How much fluence will political ties have?

Who is Duffey? Joe Duffey is a liberal. So is Hubert Humphrey. Both supposed are dedicated to the people and peace. Yet, was it not this same man who received the Democratic nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the United States in Atlantic City (1964) and refused to speak out for the people, that is in favor of the Mississippi Freedom Democractic Party.

Obviously The Great Society had decided that the voices of those black people was insignificant. Behind this situation, I wonder exactly what is a liberal?

Joe Duffey is a Democrat, the long-standing party of black people in this country. The party of the Kennedys, of McGovern, McCarty, etc. Let us not forget that it remains the party of the Wallaces, of Stennis, Byrd, Williams, and Maddox. This in inself is a contradiction. A contradiction that widens the gaps between the major parties. What can one person do to overthrow "boss politcis" r the southern Democratic Party.

At best such a man would neutralize one opponent. How democratic is this Democratic Party?

Joe Duffey is a peace canddidate. Completely immersed in the rehetoric of ending the war. Mr. Duffey claims to have been against the war long before it was polically feasible. How could such a man in turn advocate money and supplies be given Israel? In answer to a question asked him at a recent Cocktail Sip, Mr. Duffey rationalized his stand as the need of America to guarantee the sovereignty of any free nation. This I question.

Israel was never sovereign until American Great Britain, etc. felt guilty enough to give the Jews some Abrab land. Aren't the Arab States sovereign? Wouldn't you also fight to regain the lands stolen from you? We would support Israel for the same reason we are fighting in Vietnam. In both situations, a government was created (which the USA considers sovereign), there are racial overtones. and a risk

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# On The Coalition

*BY WILEY HARRIS*

The initial idea of a Black coalition in the city of New Haven had much merit and in the beginnings the organization did much to bolster the hopes of a depressed black community. The concept was lost, however, in the inner politics and mismanagement and the coalition has evolved as an almost useless pseudo-organization did much to bolster the zation playing into the hands of the white power structure in the country.

The death of M.L. King did much to shake up the white liberals in the area and the Coalition had a borth fostered by the generosity of a guilty liberality. The trend toward death will be silent and one day soon the blacks in the area will awaken to the fact that they have no Coalition. This may be the best remedy to the situation that has been allowed to foster. The lack of foresight of the founders and subsequent directors has made the effectiveness of the organization dwindle into nothingness. The pangs of guilt created by the killing of a "Great black Leader" were destined only to be short lived and funds resulting from conscience stricken liberals only temporary. The coalition idea itself was not good enough to gain the lasting support of truly concerned whites with out the continuing follow-through of good leadership.

The coalition has been unable to choose leadership that would foster the growth of the concept. The power structure of the Black coalition has been unequipped or unable to devise

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# THE PEOPLE SPEAK

## WHY DON'T WE HAVE MORE BLACK PRINCIPLES IN OUR SCHOOLS?

Lack of opportunity. Black people have not been preparing themselves for that particular type of administrative position because they were not open to them, even though there supposedly is no discrimination. Even now, we do have some Black people capable of becoming principals in our school system but doe to lack of seniority, and the manner in which the Board of Education operates, it may take these people quite some time to achieve this goal.

Carole Dedmond
91 Willis Street

It is and has been my belief that the school system does nothing to prepare Black teachers for higher administrative posts within the school. I think that once the political games, institutional racism, and who likes who are adequately dealth with, then only can we begin to look for more Black principals.

Lester Smith
59 Pace Drive

The Lack of black principles or other academic professionals is basically due to the New Haven Education counseling system--a system of tracking the racially poor through the general course and detouring them then around and away from the professional fields. The general course does not even train a person with a marketable skill after twelve years of schooling. Black students have been systematically shut out of the college bond courses.

Veronica Ammons
179 Shelton Avenue

I think the main reason is that Black people have not been afored the opportunity to take advantage of increasing their education because of financial and a number of multiple problems. We have been confronted with a number of obstacles which we are addressing ourselves at this particular time to remove. It is up to the community to insure that scholarships are made available and the ones that are available should be made known to our children so that they can take full advantage of them and then they will have the credentials to have an equal chance to take advantage ot these positions.

Wesley T. Forbes
59 Pace Drive
Carole Dedmond
91 Willis Street

# Politics-Plantation Style

Maurice Sykes

What a convention! Thursday evening, August 20th, was a typical old southern style puppet show... And the two stars, Bruce Morris and Stanley Rogers were superb in their shuffling and toe-dancing. It was a typical nigger-in-chains act, and that's a tough act to follow! Those two little boys humbled thermselves before their bosses, then proceeded to sell their RACE down the drain. Rogers stepped aside to throw his support to Ed Marcus who I believe is a racist deep at heart--enter Bruce Morris; he put his foot in his mouth and called himself an OREO. Now, is that black enough for you?

Our chairman of the 22nd Ward is John Smith, a man who has stood up and articulated the peoples' needs and desires. Because Smith chose to be his own man, working in the best interest of the people he was removed on a technicality and a stone-cold Uncle Tom was appointed in his place. We of the 22nd Ward do not, and will not recognize Mr. Hoffler as Ward Chairman. Morris Hoffler, Sr. gives less than a damn about his own people, let alone his community.

Hoffler is a person who can and is controlled by the "Machine Bosses." Hoffler is not our chairman and it would behoove him to take his bowing and return to his money-hungry friends.

He was so easily bought off by those Democrats who need someone to shine their coat buttons, and catch their cigar ashes. People of the 22nd Ward, I appeal to you to please help us rid ourselves of this man! We must continue to support John Smith who has shown his manhood by bucking the plantation owners.

Mr. Marcus has made fools of Rogers and Morris by continuing to dictate his will to them. I have strong beliefs that Marcus may have put a few dollars in the mouths of those chain-gang members. Those two have definitely deserted their people and just because there are a few people in their corner it does not mean that they have done something right, for those hand-clappers at the convention clapped only because they were given "ice cream cones" by the plantation bosses. Deany Crosby, of the United Newhallville Organization, would probably hand-feed Mr. Marcus. She appears to be the field negger who has schemed behind closed doors to get favors from the party. She and Bruce Morris make a heck of a team with soft white inside and a hard black outside. Now is that black enough for you?

It is a pity that we have to result to methods such as the press to educate people but as other minorities have sold us assunder.

# The Black Coalition

Editor's note: In the August 13th issue of the Crow mention was made that the Crow's City Editor R. Douglas Greenlee would give New Haven's black community an inside view of the Coalition, which has of late come under attack from concerned individuals in the black community. In this first of two part series Mr. Greenlee will go back into the history of the Coalition from it's inception and follow it to it's present operation in the black community.

The Black Coalition came into being because of a crisis and moved forward from that point onward. In December of 1967 five black men from New Haven's black community were arrested in an alledged bomb plot. The news of those arrests sparked wide spread indignation in the black community. As it turned out two of the men were eventually released and two others appealed their convictions.

Prior to the bomb plot breaking in the newspapers, two of those arrested in the plot were associated with a group of young black men who held a series of speakouts on the ills effecting the community.

There were a number of false starts at bringing together New Haven's black community under an umbrella type organization. One of those organizations that didn't last was BUCK, which eventually became the forunner to the Black Coalition. The Black Coalition came into being under the administrative arm of the Heritage Hall Committee of the Dixwell Community House in September of 1967.

The Heritage Hall Committee sponsored black family meetings each Saturday morning during those early days of the Black Coalition. Blacks from every spectra of the community interacted with each other in an effort to understand who they were and what were the common denominators among them. Many outside black leaders from across the country were brought on to offer assistance in the Saturday morning of blackness and black unity.

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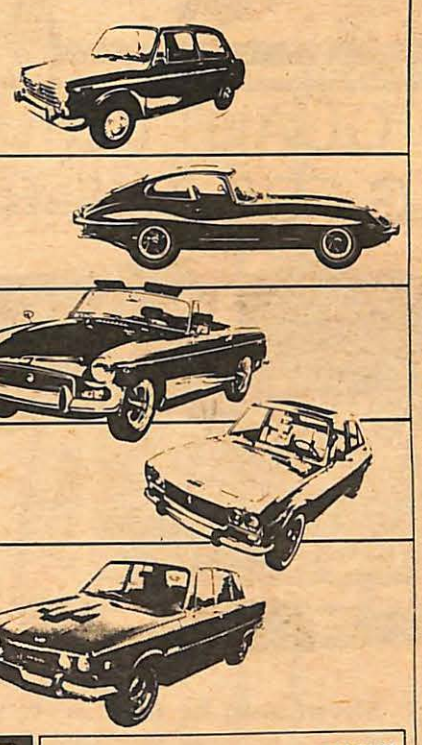

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# THE HOT BOX

THE WORLD OF SPORTS TODAY
BY BOB GREENLEE

Horsehoe pitching probably outdates most of the sports on the current sports scene with the exception of the Olympics. Although horseshoe pitching has been with us for quite some time it has never quite caught on in a very big way. And this is somewhat sad because if you've ever witnessed a top flight horseshoe match and watched the skill with which the players pitch the shoes.

In New Haven there has been a top flight Horseshoe League operating for wuite some time. The league is comprised of eighteen teams in two dividions, the American League and National League. Of interest to New Haven's black community is the fact that there are currently two black men competing in the League and both are doing quite well.

They are Jerry Moore of 49 Second Street in Hamden and Arthur Tyson of 120 E. Brookside Avenue. Art is the feature of this column and, although he has only been pitching horseshoes in the League for two years, he has already won eight trophies for his skill with the shoes. He is currently doing his pitching for the T&M Motors team in the League's American Division. The team got off to a bad start at the beginning of the season but now appears to have

a chance to finish in third place before the current season is over.

League play ends on Sepember 2nd after which there will be several open tournaments throughout the area and the state and Art Tyson will be competing in many of those tournaments. In fact he will be competing in the 1970 New England Horseshoe Tournament at Lewiston, Maine the weekend of September 5,6, and 7th.

For those fans who love to watch man ptt his skill against his fellow man in individual competition I would urge you to go over to West Rock Park before the 2nd of September to see some of the finest horseshoe pitching in the city.

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# The Bics Play The 76ers

The Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association will be in the New Haven area Sept. 26 to play an exhibition game against the Hamden BICS of the Eastern Basketball Association.

The 76ers are expected to field all their regulars for the game including Billy Cunningham, Luke Jackson, Hal Greer, Wally Jones and Darrell Imhoff. An oddity of the game will be that Dave Scholz, who played for the BICS last season on loan from the 76ers, is expected to be in the Philadelphia lineup.

# Junior Walker Wins UGA

James Walker is shown walking the green after making a successful put. Walker was the winner in the recently completed United Golfers Association's National Tournament held here Aug. 17-21.

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# Coach's Corner by Sam Burrell Jr.

This edition of Coach's Corner brings to you another outstanding Southern Connecticut State College running back. We refer to Gordon Taylor, a native of Mt. Vernon, New York. Taylor, a 6 foot, 185 pound fullback figures prominently in Southerns' football plans this year. Last year as a sophomore, Taylor scored 2 touchdowns and started in 7 games. With this valuable experience under his belt, Gordon should improve on his touchdown output.

The junior fullback prepared for Southern Connecticut at Rondout Valley High School located in Accord, New York. In high school, Taylor was a standard three lettermen; Staring in football, basketball, and track. At Southern Connecticut he eliminated basketball from his athletic program and is concentrating on football and track. In track, he runs the 100 and 220 yard dashes for Will Wrights' Southern Track team.

As a high school senior, the popular Taylor was approached by several schools. One school of national prominence wanting his football talents was Arizona State.

Taylor is a fine example of the new breed of athlete. For a change from the competitive athletic world, he joined the Southern Connecticut Drama Last year Gordie participated in one play put on by the famous Crescent Players. If time permits, he plans on doing the same this year.

After graduation, Gordon intends to enroll in Graduate School. The physical education major plans to do graduate work in physical therapy.

Although no one likes losing seasons, Taylor feels that last years Southern record could be a catalyst to get the team moving in 1970.

He feels that with proper psychological attitude, the school can again come up with

a winning record. The fine running fullback feels that all of Southerns' opponents will be sound, but looks as Wilkes Colleg and Central Connecticut as being as tough as anyone of Southerns' 1970 schedule.

Taylor has been improving since his first game as a freshman years ago. If this rate of positive progression continues, Taylor could rank along with the top running backs in Southerns' history.

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"Bull Power" for the feellot was the theme, but the annual "Pattern for Progress" Clinic of the American Polled Hereford Association held Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10 at Texas A&M University turned out to be a complete examination of the role and future of the seed stock producer in the modern cattle industry.

# Camp Murray —Summer Fun

CAMP MURRAY

The Connecticut Trials Council of Girl Scouts, Inc. opperated eleven Day Camps in the state this summer for girls. The Camp that served the New Haven which ran from June 29th until August 20th in four sessions.

Camp Murray provided a variety of activities and wide range of events for those girls that attended the sessions. Some of the activities included hikes, arts and crafts, conservation projects, nature observation, and an international friendship program that included songs and game the girls learned from program consultants at the camp site.

In the arts and craft area the girls learned floral arrangements, Sand casting, ammonia paints, and the weaving of belts. Another feature of the Day Camp was the planning of a cookout by each group during their eight day session at the camp.

This summer's camp provided fun and experiences for the girls with an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new friends.

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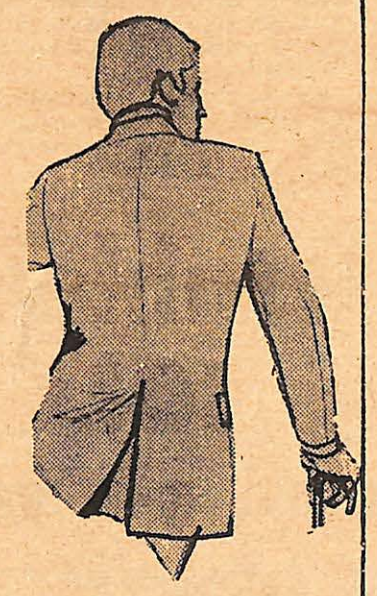

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# SCOPE

by Monte Bailey

Leonardo da Vinci was perhaps one of the greatest scientists and artist the world has ever known. However his private life was one of homesexual abandon (SO WHAT!)

Julius Caesar, a military genius, led a private life so scandalous, that one of his biographers, Ovid, was thrown in jail by a Roman emperor for describing it in minute detail (BIG DEAL!)

Martin Luther King, noted civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, was alleged to have had extramarital affairs (as revealed through FBI wiretappings) WHO CARES?!

I personally don't care about the private life of any public figure unless it has a negative affect on the public welfare. For example, I believe Lyndon Johnson in private life is less liberal than many people assume (I mean....could I have really had a chance to marry Luci Baines...eek!). However, it was Lyndon Johnson who headed up one of the most liberal-administrations in United States history. He passed many laws and engineered many programs that he would personally care to become involved in many programs that were to the advantage of non-white citizens. However, I doubt that he would personally care to become intimate with anyone of "those" people. However he managed to submerge much if not most of his personal prejudices in order to carry out his duties as President and to survive in national public office.

Contrasted, is Henry Ford. He is immortalized because he built the Ford Motor Company and subsequently, became one of the world's richest men However, Henry Ford was an anti-Semite. But he did not confine his bigotry to living room conversation. He spent a considerable fortune in campaigns against the American Jew that were to have an adverse effect on the American social, economic, and political arenas. I am concerned about men like Ford. They are a menace to society.

However, I am not concerned about someone like Martin Luther King. I believe that this man spent most of his fighting for equality for all disadvantaged people. Most of his life was spent in the public view. The few precious moments of privacy he had were his, and I do not think it is anyone's business what he did with his time or with whom he spent his time, especially if his private actions did not affect the welfare of the people he was fighting and it did not compromise his basic beliefs. It was everybody's business where he stood on national issues, especially civil rights issues. But I don't think his alleged private actions had anything to do with his public crusade for the poor of America. Let King rest in peace, but let it be a lesson that we must be guardians of ideals of the American system. We must be sentinels of the public welfare. But let us get caught in the role of watchdog of the private lives of public figures. As one old Presidential campaign slogan said: "A PUBLIC office is a PUBLIC trust".

Dixwell Day Care Center makes plans for one of the many trips that they have taken this summer. Above a group of four years old with their teacher Mrs. Williams discuss the fun they will have at Lake Quassapaug in Middlebury, Connecticut.

# NARCO Volunteers Needed

(Narco Volunteers Needed)

Narco, Inc. (Narcotics Addiction Research and Communlity Opportunities), a community based drug abuse program designed to educate the public on drug abuse and aid drug addicts through its referral program, is presently looking for volunteer workers. These volunteers will be used in Narco's twenty-four hour "Hot Line", Storefront Operation. A forty hour screening and training program is being arranged for all those persons interested in giving their time and help to Narco. September 12, 1970 marks the beginning of the first training program which will acquaint trainees with many facets of drug abuse and include on-the-job training program which will acquaint trainees with many facets of and awareness training through the use of group interaction.

Any persons interested in this volunteer program should contact NARCO inc. at 216 Congress Ave. The phone number is 777-7337.

# TRAVEL TIPS FROM VINNIE

Hello friends, there isn't enough space nor time to tell you all about the great time we had during the Jamaica Independence Celebration. We had beautiful weather and something happening all the time. There is truely something for every one. The hotelaccomadations at the Tower Isle was perfect, the meals-out-a-sight and the service was most desireable. My only disappointment was that I didn't have more people to share it with. How about the next time?

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# FOLLOWING FASHION

One evening, I attended a party where there were many young enthusiastic informed people. After much handshaking and vague introductions my eyes fell upon this poor creature who was brave enough and yet recklessly enough clad in a dashing, exotic black knitted jumper-pants outfit. She sat in a large swivel chair with both arms extended to her knees, while a bashful smile played at the corners of a mouth struggling not to tremble. At once I was curious to determine the reason for her peculiar actions. She shifted, then it became obvious that despite all of her initial courage, she was indeed embarrassed, for she wore no bra, and the "pear" effect that I'm sure she was seeking was lost on her generous overflowing bosom.

SOME WORDS FROM WILMAROSE

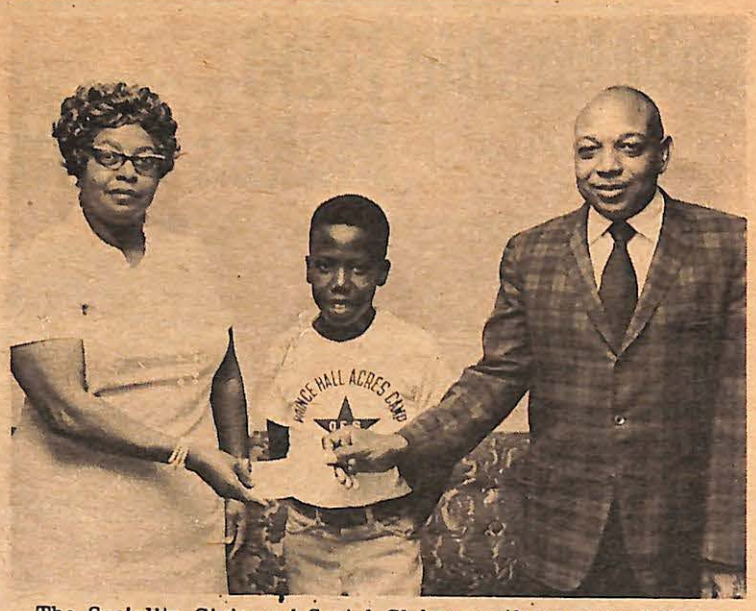
# KOE Plan SOUL WEEKEND

The Knights of Ebony, Inc. of New Haven in conjunction with the Yale Black Student Alliance is currently making plans for a KOE Soul Weekend, which will include a block dance for teens at the Vanguard Teen Center's outdoor basketball court on Shelton Avenue Friday evening September 25th. Music for the block dance will be provided by the Flames of Blackness.

On Saturday evening from 10 PM until 3 AM the KOE and BSA will present a dance at the Yale Commons with the Visitation providing the music. For those who remember the KOE Spring Fling Dance at the Goffe Street Armory last April, dress is optional since all the brothers and sisters do their thing in regards to dress at all KOE dances.

Sunday evening the grand finale of the KOE Soul Weekend will find the Les McCann Trio and the Eddie Harris Quartet in concert at Woolsey Hall with the Visitation as the added attraction. It will definitely be an out of sight evening with Les McCann and Eddie teaming up to do current hit record of "It's Cold Duck Time."

Tickets for the dance are priced at $5.00, while all seats for the concert will be sold for $6.00. For those individuals that want to attend both the dance on Saturday and the concert on Sunday the KOE is offering both events for $9.00 however, only a limited number of these tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Knights of Ebony.



The Socialite Civic and Social Club recently sponsored Michael Mayfield, center, to two weeks at Prince Hall Acres Camp in Lebanon. Shown with Michael are Mr. J. Stuart Ware, President of the club, and Mr. Dewitt Jones, past Master of Widow's Son Lodge, Prince Hall Jurisdiction. Other officers of the club are Mrs. Vernon Farrer, Vice President; Mrs Joseph Diggs, Secretary; and Mrs Garland King, Treasurer.

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# Scholarship Fund Makes Grants

Crow City Editor and Co-Chairman of the Greater New Haven Black Social-Civic Clubs Higher Education Fund, R. Douglas Greenlee, is shown presenting Vanessa D. Burns her award at the group's awards cermony held at the St. Luke's Parish Hall on August 9th.

On Sunday, August 9th, at Saint Luke's Church the Greater New Haven Black Social-Civic Clubs Higher Education Fund presented scholarship grants to some forty young people from New Haven's black community who plan to continue their education.

The Fund which began planning for the Sunday event in April of 1969 finally realized its goal to provide scholarship aid to those deserving black students from New Haven's black community. The Fund had hoped to involve at least twenty of the more than forty odd social-civic groups in the greater New Haven area's black community, but unfortunately only five groups saw fit to join the fund. Nevertheless the fund moved forward and was able to reach 75% of its goal.

Those organizations that made Sunday's affair a success were the Bronzettes, the New Jewels, the Young Adult Group of the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, the Knights of Ebony, Inc., St. Luke's Church, New Haven's Black Coalition, The Greater New Haven Urban League, and Project Seekout of the Urban League.

The fund was very fortunate to recieve a committment from the New Haven Founda-

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# FASHIONS

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Yet, women everywhere are proclaiming the "braless Look" the newest most natural innovation in the fashion world since the "panty hose." In doing so, they have unleased thousands of women to abandon their brassieres in the name of, "bust and breast," freedom.

Certain words by their sound, connote meaning found in no dictionary, such as "Bust" and "breast." Judging by such a connotation of Bust and breat, it is apparent, that the "braless look" must have been designed for women with breasts not Busts.

At this point you're probably wondering whether the braless look is possible for you. Here's a simple test to determine whether the braless look is within your fasion scope. Take a pencil, while you're still dripping from your morning, afternoon, evening, or Saturday shower and place it as far up horizontally under your breast (either one) as possible, then relax. If the pencil falls out, then you're on safe ground, if not, don't bother to consider it further. It's impossibe for you unless you begin exercising to strenthen your breast muscles and thus become firmer and shaplier. Two exercises that will help are:

1. Stand with feet apart (18-24 inches) in the nude and stretch arms out wide perpendicular to your body. Now bring your arms around so that your fingers meet in front of your breasts. Then pull with your hands as if you had elastic in them back toward your sides without straightening your arms until you feel your breast lifting and the muscles straining. Repeat twenty-five (25) times in a brisk manner.
2. Stand in the above manner, and place your hands on your hips and pull your elbows toward the small of your back. Repeat ywenty-five (25) times in a brisk manner.

# Moore Sought For Model Cities Post

Vernon Moore former Executive Director of New Haven's Coalition is the leading candidate for the Executive Directorship of New Haven's Model Cities Program. Moore, however, is not the only candidate for the post which must be filled by the Mayor after the control of the Model Cities Program recently thrust upon the city administration under this new setup by Hud (Department of Housing and Urban Development), the city's Demonstration Agency (CDA) now becomes an advisory body.

Brereton Bissell is the other candidate for the post and he like Moore is well qualified to handle the post. He had handle the post. He has worked with the Community Action and Development and the Greater New Haven Human Relations Council.


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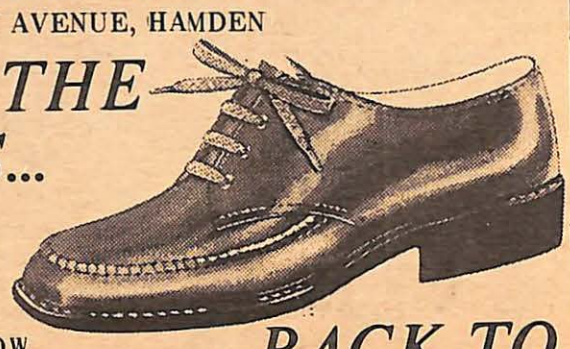

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# EDITORIAL

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Then there is the case of the once shining knight of the black community, Mr. Bruce Morris, who received the nomination to reclaim his seat as the representative from the state's 11th District, As the shining black Knight who primaried to get the Aldermanic nod when he entered politics Mr. Morris has become the black mouthpiece of the party. Handsome he is and charming too! And if you don't believe me just ask the ladies!

Mr. Morris was challenged by William Jones, the 22nd Ward's Alsermanic representative. And good "King Arthur" came to his aid when the nomination vote was tied at three th three to give Morris the nod for the nomination and this should say something to black folks. Once again the "boss" picks the man that will speak for you. Of course Mr. Morris in his remarks, true to form for him, let it be known that he was the boss, fairhaired boy and this was the same Mr. Morris who was afraid of Maurice Sykes' challenge to him in 1968 that he ran crying to the "boss" asking for aid. This is the same Mr. Morris who became paranoid when he found out that a black man was running against him in 1968, but due to Maurice Sykes' own pressing business problems he was unable to give Mr. Morris a run for his money, but he definitely put a scare into him!

Now I ask New Haven's black community are you going to let the "Boss" namely "King Arthur Barberi" dictate to you who should be your next state representative from the 11th District? If the answer is yea then everything that comes your way from state senator Ed Marcus' opposition to welfare reforms and backing of police who are not sensitive to the problems of a dsienfranchised people! And let me remind you that it was that same state senator Marcus who requested that John Smith's name be removed from the town Committee, because he, Marcus, could not stand two resounding defeats!

Don't get me wrong Bruce Morris wasn't alone in his assination of the right of black people to chose those black politicians who they could have confidence in. No his partner was none other than Stanley (Burger) Rogers, who had thrown his hat in the ring for the 11th Senatorial District, but because another old party boss, John Golden, alluded to the experience of state senator Ed Marcus Mr. Rogers declined his nomination and threw his support to Mr. Marcus. Now don'T forget that this is the same Stanley Rogers who chided the seven Aldermen who were nominated in Hank Parker' primary bid for the major's chair and who eventually went on to win in the November 1969 election! And who did Stanley Rogers back during that primary campaign? You don't know? Well I'll tell you be backed Charles Gill, a white man. But this is no reflection on Charlie Gill, but it does make you wonder what Stanley (Burger) Rogers is talking about when he chides the Parker Aldermen for supporting the candidacy of Joe Lieberman 11th Senatorial District!

Stanley Rogers states that in this age of black awareness that black people should support black candidates, but when a black man was running for mayor in 1969 when the hell was Stanley (Burger) Rogers! But Stanley Rogers is insignificant and we shouldn't dwell too much him. What this editorial is all about is that black people had better wake up! Especially in New Haven! The election of the Parker Magnificent Seven Shouldn't be the end of the line, but rather it should be a starting point if anyone is interested in the city's census figues. Because that's where its at! During the seventies New Haven's racial composition will be going through it's black phrase as have Gary, Cleveland, and Newark and it is very possible that a black mayor may be elected during the seventies.

But before that can happen the black community will have to have a purge of the likes of Stanley (Burger) Rogers and Bruce (the once Shining Black Knight) Morris.

Back to the town Democratic Convention with the nomination of Bill Jones and the subsequent balloting which resulted in a three to three tie. "King Arthur" of course broke the tie in favor of Morris and then Mr. Morris made a speech about the cancer caused by the Parker fraction and he alluded to the fact that he could call some dirty names in rekerence to a comment that reached the podium while he was speaking. The fact of the matter is that it is not the Parker people calling the names, but rather the old die hard black politicians who still do the tap dance and scratch their heads when the "boss" says give me that old one-two and flash those pearly whites!

In closing let me say that I personally am not against Mr. Rogers and Mr. Morris, but I definitely dislike what they represent as black politicians.

# Scholarship

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tion to match all the monies raised by the participating groups dollar for dollar allowing the fund to reach a total of $11,000.00 in scholarship funds.

Vernon Moore, former Executive Director of the Black Coalition, was one of the speakers at the affair and he advised the recipients to continue to get their education so that they in turn could come back to New Haven to provide relevant black leadership here. Ron Wilmore, who will be teaching at Lee High School in the fall also echoed Mr. Moore's sentiments in his talk at the affair.

The Knights of Ebony, Inc., one of New Haven's newest social-civic organizations, also received praise from Mr. Wilmore, the master of ceremonies, because of their $2,500.00 donation to the Fund. The Knights also awarded $3,500.00 in scholarship grants at their Third Annual Black Scholar-Athlete Banquet held in June of this year. Mr. Wilmore also stated that maybe the unselfish actions of the Kinights of Ebony will spark some New Haven's older and larger organizations to join the Fund next year so that many more deserving black youngsters from our community can be touched by this venture.

# "Q" HOUSE

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THAT THE NEW "Q" House doe have a gym should not be a concern to black folks in this age of black awareness, because there more pressing issues than play for black people to be concerned about!

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